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(54) **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR DIGITAL PRE-DISTORTION**

(57) A system, comprising pre-distortion circuitry which comprises an output; wherein the pre-distortion circuitry is configured to pre-distort at least two signals in different transmit bands. The system further comprising a digital to analog converter comprising an input coupled to the output of the pre-distortion circuitry, and an output; wherein the pre-distortion circuitry is further configured to skew a center frequency of a bandwidth in which pre-distortion is performed and which includes one transmit band so that a pre-distortion bandwidth covers corresponding uplink and downlink bands; wherein the pre-distortion of each of the at least two signals is based upon a portion of a corresponding power amplified, pre-distorted signal, and wherein the pre-distortion diminishes intermodulation distortion (IMD) products in the pre-distortion bandwidth. The system further comprising at least two power amplifier circuits, wherein each power amplifier circuit comprises an input and an output, and is configured to operate in a unique transmit band; wherein each input of each power amplifier circuit is coupled to the output of the digital to analog converter; wherein each output of each power amplifier circuit is coupled to one another; and wherein the at least two power amplifier circuits are configured to power amplify at least two pre-distorted signals each corresponding to the unique trans-

mit band.

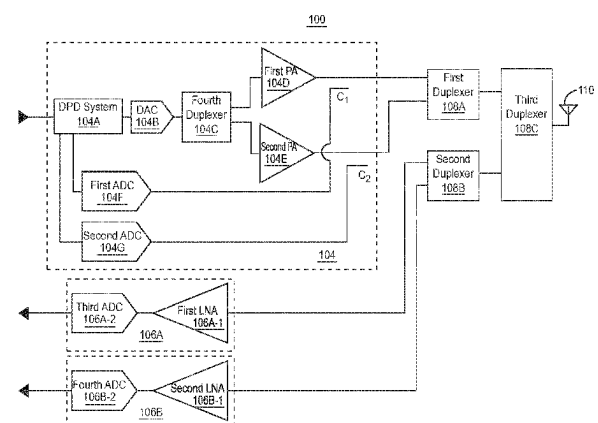


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